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Thierry Gicquel, et. al.

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"REACTION VESSELS, A SET OF SUCH  
VESSELS, AND AN IMMUNOLOGICAL ASSAY  
METHOD AND APPARATUS IMPLEMENTING  
SUCH SETS OF VESSELS"

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003 and is filed within the three-month period for response.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.